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Filed: Sept. 5, 2003 Examiner: Lechert Jr., Stephen J.

Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING ENGINEERED LIGNOCELLULOSIC-BASED PANELS

RESPONSE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 2 of this paper.